BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 10, 2002

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GENERIC DOCKET TO ESTABLIS FOR LINE SHARING PER FCC 99- CABLE AND TERMINATING WIR IN TRA DOCKET 98-00123	255 AND DIGER	OCKET NO. 00544

ORDER SUSPENDING DATES AND GRANTING RECONSIDERATIONS

This Docket came before the Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at the April 30, 2002 Authority Conference as a result of the following filings: 1) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Stay of TRA First Initial Order of April 3, 2002; 2) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Reconsideration of the TRA First Initial Order of April 3, 2002; 3) Dieca Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company's Petition for Clarification; and 4) United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Joint Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification.

On April 3, 2002, the Authority issued its *First Initial Order* in this Docket. The Authority ordered BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Communications, Company, L.P. (collectively "Sprint/United") to file by May 3, 2002 cost studies consistent with the Authority's decisions of Issue Nos. 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20. Also as part of the decision of Issue No. 22, the Authority ordered the parties to negotiate and file by May 18, 2002 certain procedures as defined in the *First Initial Order*.

On April 10, 2002, BellSouth filed its petition for stay requesting the Authority stay its decision of Issue No. 20. Thereafter on April 18, 2002, several parties filed requests for reconsideration and clarification. Sprint/United sought reconsideration or clarification of Issue Nos. 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, and 22. BellSouth requested reconsideration of Issue Nos. 6, 11, 12, 15, 18, and 20. Dieca Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company asked the Authority to clarify its decision of Issue No. 17.

At the April 30th Authority Conference, the Directors recognized the parties' various petitions and motions related to the *First Initial Order*. Given these requests and the desire to prevent multiple cost study filings, the Directors voted to suspend the filing deadlines set out in the *First Initial Order* pending resolution of the petition for stay and requests for reconsideration and clarification. Further, the Directors voted to grant the requests for reconsideration and ordered that the merits of all outstanding motions and petitions, including the requests for reconsideration, would be addressed at a later date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1) The May 3 and 18, 2002 due dates set in the First Initial Order are suspended pending resolution of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Stay of TRA First Initial Order of April 3, 2002; BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Reconsideration of the TRA First Initial Order of April 3, 2002; Dieca Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company's Petition for Clarification; and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Joint Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification.
- 2) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Reconsideration of the TRA First Initial Order of April 3, 2002 and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Joint Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification are

granted. The Directors will address the merits of all outstanding motions and petitions, including requests for reconsideration, at a later date to be set by notice sent to all parties of record.

Sara Kyle, Chairman

H. Lyra Greer, Jr., Director

Melvin J Malone, Director

ATTEST:

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary